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Shell egg categories for import into Mexico

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Retail Food Sector

Food Processing Ingredients Sector

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Report Highlights:

U.S eggs, in shell, are permitted to enter Mexico. This report contains a table outlining HTS codes that could enter Mexico and which Hoja de Requisitos Zoosanitarios (HRZs) apply to each HTS code. The table was created based on the HRZ issued by The National Service of Health, Food Safety, and Food Quality (SENASICA) of the Secretariat of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development, Fishery and Food (SAGARPA), as well as the Domestic Tariff published by Secretariat of Economy.

General Information:

U.S. Eggs, in shell, exported to Mexico (equivalence) ¹⁾

UNITED STATES		MEXICO			Observations
H.S Code	Description	Fractions	Description	HRZs applicable and available	
0407 Birds' eggs, in shell, fresh, preserved or cooked					
0407.00.00.20	For hatching	0407.00.03	Fertile eggs (huevo fertil)	-Fertile egg (4-1-54-USA-USA) -Egg free of specific pathogens (4-1-310-USA-USA)	The trade is in eggs free of specific pathogens. There is no export of fertile eggs to Mexico.
0407.00.00.30	Fresh table eggs (consumer grades)	0407.00.01	Fresh Table eggs for human consumption, except in 0407.00.03 (huevo para mesa)	-Egg for table (4-1-159-USA-USA) -Pasteurized egg for table (4-1-923-USA-USA)	Both types of eggs enter Mexico, although trade is principally in table eggs. Even though Mexican regulation (NOM-159-SSA-1996 ... Egg sanitary specifications) states refrigerated eggs must be refrigerated until sold to the consumer.
		0407.00.02	Frozen eggs (huevo congelado)	NOT AVAILABLE	No trade
0407.00.00.90	Other	0407.00.99	Other	-Egg for industrial use (4-1-684-USA-USA) (huevo para uso industrial)	Also called "breaking eggs". Despite the HRZ, it is difficult to fulfill the import requirements, thus no trade occurs.

1) In spanish, huevo en cascara **Source:** SAGARPA/SENASICA, SE; NOM-159-SSA-1996

